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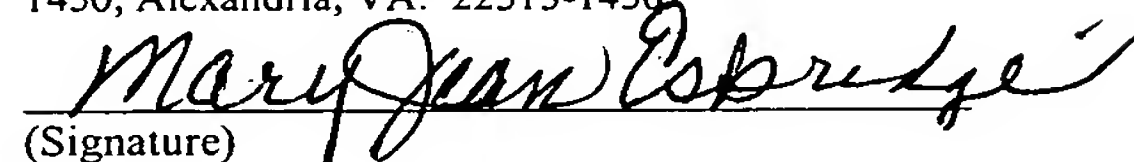
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LETTER ACCOMPANYING DECLARATIONS AND INDICATING TEN PRACTITIONERS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3)

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Sir:

Agent for applicants, Donald P. Andersen et al. who signed the two counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application forms for the above-identified U.S. national counterpart application, indicates the following ten (10) practitioners to be recognized by the United States Patent Office as being of record under Customer No. 23643 in the above-identified application:

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This Letter is being submitted to comply with 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3) effective June 25, 2004, to fulfill the requirements for completing the items to avoid abandonment under the circumstance wherein the original counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney forms were executed in accordance with the U.S. patent laws in effect at the time of execution, but wherein the patent law changed prior to the fulfillment of all items.

With the entry of the two executed counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application forms and this letter, applicants believe that all requirements have been completed and request the further processing of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY -- PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

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I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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